

Appln No.: 09/913,325
Amendment Dated: December 6, 2007
Response to Official Action dated June 14, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2007 for this application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 9, 11, 29, 30, 33-35, 37, 41 and 43 are allowable. Applicants have amended the claims so that this is the only subject matter presented.

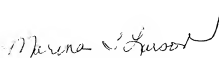
Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 35, and claim 35 has been canceled. Claim 37 has been amended to independent form by adding the limitations of claim 6 and claim 11 has been amended to be dependent on claim 37. Claim 38 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 41, Claim 43 has been amended to independent form with the preamble language from claim 38, and a new claim 44 has been added dependent on claim 43 and with the limitations of claim 39.

The fee for one additional independent claim is enclosed.

This amendment made solely to place this application in form for early allowance and is not a concession of the correctness of the rejections, which are also at issue in other related cases and will be further addressed there.

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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